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SUBJECT: LAWS GOVERNING ARMS EXPORTS

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1. THE EXPORTATION FROM INDIA OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION IS REGULATED THROUGH AN EXPORT LICENSING PROCEDURE ESTABLISHED UNDER THE IMPORTS AND EXPORTS (CONTROL) ACT, 1947 AND THE EXPORTS (CONTROL) ORDER OF 1968. FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION ARE COVERED UNDER ITEM B52 OF THE EXPORTS (CONTROL) ORDER OF 1968. EXPORTS OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION REQUIRE A SPECIFIC AND VALID EXPORT LICENSE FROM THE GOI. A COPY OF THE EXPORT TRADE CONTROL HAND BOOK OF POLICY AND PROCEDURES, WHICH CONTAINS THE TEXT OF THE RELEVANT GOI REGULATIONS, WAS TRANSMITTED TO USDOC ON JANUARY 23, 1976 UNDER CERP.

2. IN INDIA, THE MANUFACTURE OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF .22 CALIBER SPORTING RIFLES, IS EXCLUSIVELY UNDERTAKEN WITHIN GOI ORDNANCE FACTORIES. THE EXPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES ARE RIGIDLY ENFORCED AND EXPORTS OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION (OTHER THAN .22 CALIBER SPORTING RIFLES) IS HANDLED ONLY BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.SAXBE

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